



U.S. Air Force Reserve *SNAPSHOT*

A summary of facts and figures about America's Air Force Reserve.

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- **Vision:** To provide the world's best mutual support to the Air Force and our joint partners – flying and fighting as unrivaled wingman
- **Mission:** Deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States of America and its global interests – to fly and fight in Air, Space and Cyberspace
- **Core Values:** Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence in All We Do
- **Core Competencies:** Developing Citizen Airmen, Technology-to-Warfighting and Integrating Operations
- **Distinctive Capabilities:** Air and Space Superiority, Global Attack, Rapid Global Mobility, Precision Engagement, Information Superiority, Agile Combat Support

AF Reserve Basics

- **Established:** April 14, 1948
- **Designated MAJCOM (AFRC):** February 17, 1997
- **Selected Reserve Strength:** 74,000
- **Budget:** 3.9B
- **Command Structure:** 36 flying wings/three flying groups, one space group with nine space associated units and 620 mission support units
- **Assigned Aircraft:** 361 PAA

Key Leaders

- **AF Secretary:** [Michael W. Wynne](#)
- **AF Undersecretary:** [Dr. Ronald M. Sega](#)
- **AF Chief of Staff:** [Gen. T. Michael Moseley](#)
- **AF Vice Chief of Staff:** [Gen. John D.W. Corley](#)
- **Chief Master Sgt of the AF:** [CMSAF Gerald R. Murray](#)
- **Chief of Air Force Reserve:** [Commander, Air Force Reserve Command: Lt. Gen. John A. Bradley](#)
- **AFRC Command Chief:** [CMSgt Jackson A. Winsett](#)

Air Force Reserve Demographics

Totals (Authorized):

- **Traditional:** 48,821
- **ARTs:** 9,943
- **IMA:** 12,946
- **AGR:** 2,290
- **Civilian:** 4,217

Average Total Service:

- **Officers:** 18 years
- **Enlisted:** 14 years

Average Age:

- **Officers:** 42 years
- **Enlisted:** 36 years

AF Ethnicity (%)

- **Caucasian:** 71%
- **Black:** 16%
- **Hispanic:** 6%
- **Asian:** 2%
- **Other:** 5%

Commissioning Sources (%):

- **AFROTC:** 31%
- **OTS:** 19%
- **Academy:** 12%
- ***Other:** 38%

Percent Married:

- **Officers:** 76%
- **Enlisted:** 55%
- **Gender:**
- **Male:** 77%
- **Female:** 23%

*Includes but not limited to: Academy of Military Sciences, Health Professions Scholarship Program, Air National Guard, Engineer Student Officers

Budget

- **Total FY06 Budget:** \$3,909.5B
- **Ops and Maintenance:** \$2,475.5B
- **Military Personnel:** \$1,285.7B
- **MILCON:** \$91.1M
- **Procurement:** \$57.2M

Reserve Mission Contribution

Personnel Recovery:	23%	Tanker:	23%
Theater Airlift:	21%	Strategic Airlift:	46%
Bomber:	8%	Fighter:	5%
Space:	12%	AWACS:	11%
SOF:	10%	**Training:	14%
UAV:	5%	Intel:	19%
AE:	60%	AOC:	15%
Weather Reconnaissance	100%	Aerial Spray	100%
*Flight Inspection Program: 100%			

**Training reflects T-1, T-6, T-37, AT-38 and T-38s aircraft. Percentages reflect the number of sorties Reserve crews flew in the past year.
*Flight Inspection Program percentages refer to the 1st Aviation Standards Flight at Will Rogers AF, OK City. FAA owns the mission and the Reserve provides only the AF contribution to the mission.

AF Reserve Facility Current Footprint

- **Locations:** 75
 - 5 Air Reserve Bases
 - 6 Air Reserve Stations
 - 2 Navy Tenant Locations
 - 2 ANG Tenant Locations
 - 49 AF Tenant Locations
 - 8 Miscellaneous Locations
 - 3 Ranges
- **Facilities:** 2,980 (1,255 Buildings)
 - 12.5M Square Feet
 - Average age 29.6 years

AFRC Retention Rates (Percent)

	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06 (Jan)
Officer	92.0	92.1	94.0	88.7	92.3	91.8	97.8
Enlisted	87.9	88.5	92.8	85.5	84.4	88.0	95.8
Overall	88.8	89.3	93.0	86.2	89.3	89.0	96.2

Air Force Reserve Vision

To provide the world's best mutual support to the Air Force and our joint partners—flying and fighting as an unrivaled wingman.

The mission of the Air Force, as stated by the Secretary, is to deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States of America and its global interests—to fly and fight in Air, Space, and Cyberspace. The Air Force can and will meet this demanding and evolving mission with the full support of its reliable partner, the Air Force Reserve.

We are all part of a single team fighting as a unified Air Force. We share the same priorities and goals—One Air Force, Same Fight.

Given the nature of change the Air Force is facing, it is imperative we keep our force both lean and on the leading edge – enabling the strengths of the Air Force Reserve so the entire Air Force is ready to fly and fight efficiently and effectively. We will engage early in the Air Force corporate process to ensure we have the right people doing the right missions.

Reserve flexibility adds strength to the Air Force and brings trained people to the fight. Because our future Reserve depends on flexibility to maximize resources, we will meet Air Force mission requirements with volunteers first.

Being a variable force is what makes us operational in war and peace. It is no longer relevant to ask if we are an operational reserve or a strategic reserve—we are a variable force.

We will improve existing community ties to develop good family-employer-reserve connections. This Triad will remain central to our identity as an unrivaled wingman.

We will always train to the same standards as the Regular component – One Air Force. We will always strive to maintain parity in equipment with the other components of the Air Force. We will always ensure we remain accessible, flexible, and combat ready.

We will foster resource strategies that allow our members to stay in place longer and build experience. This model creates force management challenges for the Air Force Reserve, but it also provides seasoned and experienced assets to the Air Force.

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As a uniformed service member, you have rights under the Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).

Your Rights

- Military leave of absence
- Prompt reinstatement
- Accumulation of seniority
- Reinstatement of health insurance
- Training or retraining skills
- Protection against discrimination

Your Requirements

- Provide prior notice to employer
- Serve under honorable conditions
- Return to work in accordance with USERRA guidelines

Reemployment Timetable

To be eligible for protection under USERRA you must report back to work or apply for reemployment within the following guidelines:

Days of Service

- 1-30** Report next scheduled workday
31-180 Apply within 14 days after completion of service
181+ Apply within 90 days after completion of service

For more information, contact ESGR at:

1-800-336-4590 or www.esgr.mil

AFRC Aircraft Inventory (PAA)

Bomber

Total: 8
B-52

Fighter/Attack

Total: 105
A/OA-10, F-16

Tanker

Total: 72
KC-135

Strategic / Theatre Airlift

Total: 146
C-5, C-9, C-130E/H, C-130J, C-141, WC-130J, C-17

Personnel Recovery

Total: 18
HC-130N/P, HH-60G

Special Operation Forces

Total: 12
MC-130E

Associate Units

Fighter/Attack

F-15/F-16

Tanker

KC-10/KC-135

UAV

Predator/Global Hawk

Strategic

C-5/C-17

SOF

MC-130E/P

AWACS

E-3

Training

T-1/T-37/AT-38
T-38/T-6

Space

SBIRS/GPS/DSP/
DMSP/SFS

AOC

Maintenance

Network Operations and Security Center

*Current as of 13 Feb 06